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For: **METHODS OF INVOKING POLYMORPHIC OPERATIONS IN A STATICALLY  
TYPED LANGUAGE**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 10/17/2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/17/2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this response;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 25 of this response; and

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 34 of this response.

**A Request for Continued Examination** is also being submitted herewith.